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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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OBADYA HANIFI ABED) Civil Case No. 7:01cv00356
) Criminal Case No. 7:97cr00024-5
)
v.) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) By: Samuel G. Wilson
) United States District Judge

In accordance with this court's memorandum opinion entered this day, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Abed's motion (ECF No. 13) is **CONSTRUED** as a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, and the Clerk is directed to **FILE** the motion as such; the § 2255 motion is **DISMISSED** without prejudice as successive; and the case is **STRICKEN** from the active docket.

Further, the court finds that Abed has not made the requisite showing of the substantial denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) and, therefore, a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 2 1/May of September, 2013.

United States District Judge